

AMERICAN EMBASSY



ANTENNA EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN

The U.S. Mission in Colombo is seeking candidates for the position of Antenna Equipment Technician for the International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB) Transmitting Station at Iranawila, Chilaw.

As the Antenna Equipment Technician, you will be responsible for the maintenance and repair of transmitting antennas, transmission lines and associated equipment. You will also be responsible for the maintenance and repair of 16 large curtain antennas, satellite antennas, microwave towers and antennas, transmission lines, switch bay and dummy load antenna.

Do you at least have a limited knowledge of Speaking / writing English and good working knowledge of Sinhala or Tamil? (English will be tested.) Do you have the ability to comfortably work at elevations up to 500 feet? (This will be tested.) If the answer is 'Yes' to the above and also if you meet the below qualifications, then you may be the person we're looking for!

Please send us your detailed CV along with a cover page containing the following questions & your answers:

1.Position Title, 2. First, Middle, & Last Names as well as any other names used, 3. Current Address; Day, Evening, and Cell phone numbers, 4. E-mail address, 5. National Identity Card Number, 6. Names of any relatives or members of your household who work for the U.S. Government (Name, Relationship, Position, Location), 7. Are you between ages 18 and 60? (Y/N), 8. Have you studied up to GCE (O/L)?, 9. Do you have two years experience as an iron or construction worker, including a minimum of one year's experience in climbing, working on elevated structures (50 feet or higher) such as towers, building construction sites and elevated platforms? (Y/N – If 'Y' state employer, position title, years /months of employment in each position & summary of duties), 10. Do you have a valid class "D" (formerly class "A") Heavy vehicles driver's license (Y/N, if 'Y', submit a copy of the license) 11. Your current monthly take-home salary?

Applications without cover page may not be considered

Also, if your answer is 'No' to questions 7, 8, 9 and 10, your application will not be considered.

The monthly take-home salary for this position will be Rs.50,818/-

Your application should reach us on or before May 21 June 3, 2014, by post at P.O. Box 106, Colombo, or by e-mail at Colombohr@state.gov. Please state "Antenna Equipment Technician" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope or in the subject line of your e-mail. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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